Stanley E. Levine 1700 Grant Building Pittsburgh, PA 15219

July 31, 2006

Lawrence H. Norton, Esquire **Federal Election Commission** 999 E. Street, NW Washington, DC 20463

Re:

Stanley Levine v. Republican Federal Committee

Of Pennsylvania, Santorum 2006 (FED ID#C00365106) and Rick Santorum

Dear Mr. Norton:

Enclosed please find a Complaint in the above-referenced matter.

Sincerely,

SEL/cmk **Enclosure**

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v

MUR No. 5788

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Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania (FEC ID#C00044842) 301 Market Street Suite 900 Harrisburg, PA 17101,

Santorum 2006 (FEC ID#C00365106)
One Tower Bridge
Suite 1440
West Conshohocken, PA 19420; and

Rick Santorum One Tower Bridge Suite 1440 West Conshohocken, PA 19420,

Respondents.

COMPLAINT

Complainant files this complaint against the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania; Santorum 2006; and Rick Santorum (collectively, "Respondents"), for violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act and Federal Election Commission regulations, as described below.

A. Disclaimer Violation

11 C.F.R § 110 11(b)(3) requires that public communications not authorized by a
candidate or authorized committee "must clearly state the full name and
permanent street address, telephone number, or World Wide Web address of the

person who paid for the communication, and that the communication is not authorized by any candidate or candidate's committee."

- 2. 11 C.F.R. § 110 11(c)(2)(iii) further requires that for printed communications, the disclaimer "must be printed with a reasonable degree of color contrast between the background and the printed statement."
- 3. The attached brochure was produced and mailed by Respondents to a family in New Brighton, Pennsylvania.
- The brochure appears to be a mass mailing under the definition of 11 C.F R.
 § 100.27.
- 5. The brochure contains the statement "Paid for by Republican Federal Committee of PA Victory 2006."
- 6. The Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania is not an authorized committee.
- 7. "Victory 2006" is not the name of any registered political committee.
- -8. The disclaimer does not contain the street address, telephone number, or web address of the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania.
- 9. The disclaimer is black print on a dark gray background, and is therefore not printed with a reasonable degree of color contract.
- 10. This public communication is in plain violation of 11 C.F.R. § 110.11.

B. In-Kind Contribution

- 11. This communication features written content from Rick Santorum.
- 12. Rick Santorum was therefore materially involved in this communication, and has met the "conduct" prong of the coordinated communication standard of 11 C.F R. § 109.21(d)(2).
- 13 This communication also includes a prominent advertisement for Santorum's website, http://ricksantorum.com.
- 14 That website features express advocacy.

- 15. The communication has met the "content" prong of the coordinated communication standard of 11 C.F.R. § 109.21(c)(3).
- 16 Because the communication has met both the content and conduct prongs, it is an in-kind contribution to Santorum 2006.
- 17. Upon information and belief, Santorum 2006 has not reported this contribution on its reports to the Commission, nor has the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania reported it as an in-kind contribution to Santorum 2006.
- 18. Respondents have violated the reporting requirements of the Act, and may have conspired to give an excessive contribution from the Republican Federal Committee of Pennsylvania to Santorum 2006 and Rick Santorum.

Respondents have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act. They should be enjoined from further violations and be fined the maximum amount permitted by law.

Sincerely,

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this //

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My Commission Expires:

May 13, 2010

NOTARIAL SEAL Suzanne D. Schrieber, Notary Public City of Pittsburgh, Allegheny County My commission expires May 13, 2010





and unfair to every hardworking taxpayer, but also, above all, it rewards illegal behavior. As you probably have read, Bobby Casey has joined Ted Kennedy and other liberals in supporting this bill. because I believe this legislation is not only a danger to our security recently voted against the Senate Immgration bill (\$.2611)

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